

I am writing this message to voice my opposition to NAB petition 04-160. Based upon the information I currently have, I feel that this action by the NAB is an unfair attempt by terrestrial radio broadcasters to monopolize local traffic and weather news in a number of US markets. I travel through and to several of these markets, and I do benefit from this unique and valuable service that XM Radio provides. By receiving this information from XM, I know exactly which channel to tune in to depending upon where I am traveling, instead of hunting for the information all over the radio dial. I am a paying customer of XM, and I think that this service enhances its value. As far as not listening to terrestrial radio while traveling, I don't tune in to radio very much anymore - I tend to listen to XM or CD's/DVD's instead. Thank you for your consideration.